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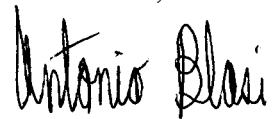
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Dear Department of Environmental Protection,

I am a Registered Maine Guide and own my own sea kayak touring business, Hancock Point Kayak Tours. I am writing to ask the DEP to enact the most stringent rules for Cruise Ship waste disposal, similar to the rules in effect in Alaska. My small business depends on the pristine natural beauty of our local Frenchman Bay and shoreline. Cruise ship visits to Bar Harbor are increasing every year, and are basically floating hotels carrying thousands of inhabitants. Please protect our Bay and firmly enforce the rules once they are written.

Thank You,



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